

Ballard-Walker.

residence of Hon. Dean A. Ballard, o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 10, the marriage of his daughter, Emma E. Ballard, with Elmer E. Ballard, both of West Fryeburg, relatives and friends were present at the ceremony and the bride and groom were escorted to the parlor where the ceremony was performed. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Ballard, and the groom by his brother, Mr. E. Ballard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ballard. The bride wore a gown of white satin and the groom wore a suit of dark cloth. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the residence of Hon. Dean A. Ballard.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Floor lined underwear 50c at Foster's. Hot soda at Noyes Drug Store.

Walter S. Buck has two nice beef heifers which he will kill and sell by the quarter. Speak to him about it. See ad. Crockett's Condition Powders, Stone's. Crockett's Condition Powders for cattle and horses.

F. D. Briggs has for sale a sleigh and harness, hand made and nearly new, also top buggy. See his ad.

Crockett's Condition Powders for sheep. 75 cents buys the best, stable broom made at Foster's and trunk store.

Read every word of Thomas Smiley's advertisement to-day. It will pay you.

Hot soda at Noyes Drug Store. Domestic hose at Foster's.

Second-hand set harnesses at Foster's. Crockett's Condition Powders for hens.

Nest eggs, 25c a dozen, Hobbs' Variety Store.

A. J. Tubbs has a small tenement to let opposite Cong'l church.

A sale to reduce stock is now going on at Thomas Smiley's. Remnants of all kinds, dress goods, hosiery, underwear, blankets, waists and countless things are going at extremely low prices.

Crockett's Condition Powders for logs.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Mary Gammon is confined to the house by sickness.

Officer A. C. Lord of Rumford Falls was in town, Friday.

Augusta Sanborn of Bethel is again working for Mrs. Harriet M. Frost.

Roy Long of Portland is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph E. Long.

Several of the stores are having bargain and clearance sales, this week.

Charles P. Greenleaf and wife of Oxford are visiting at Dennis Pike's, this week.

Frank R. Taylor went to Portland, Saturday, to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. J. K. Chase has been seriously sick with appendicitis but is now gaining rapidly.

Mrs. Clement Ward and daughter Katie of Bethel have recently visited at Foster's.

Mrs. Grant of Freeport is visiting her daughters, Mrs. William H. Knowland and Sibyl M. Grant.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eliza Frost, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th. A good attendance is desired.

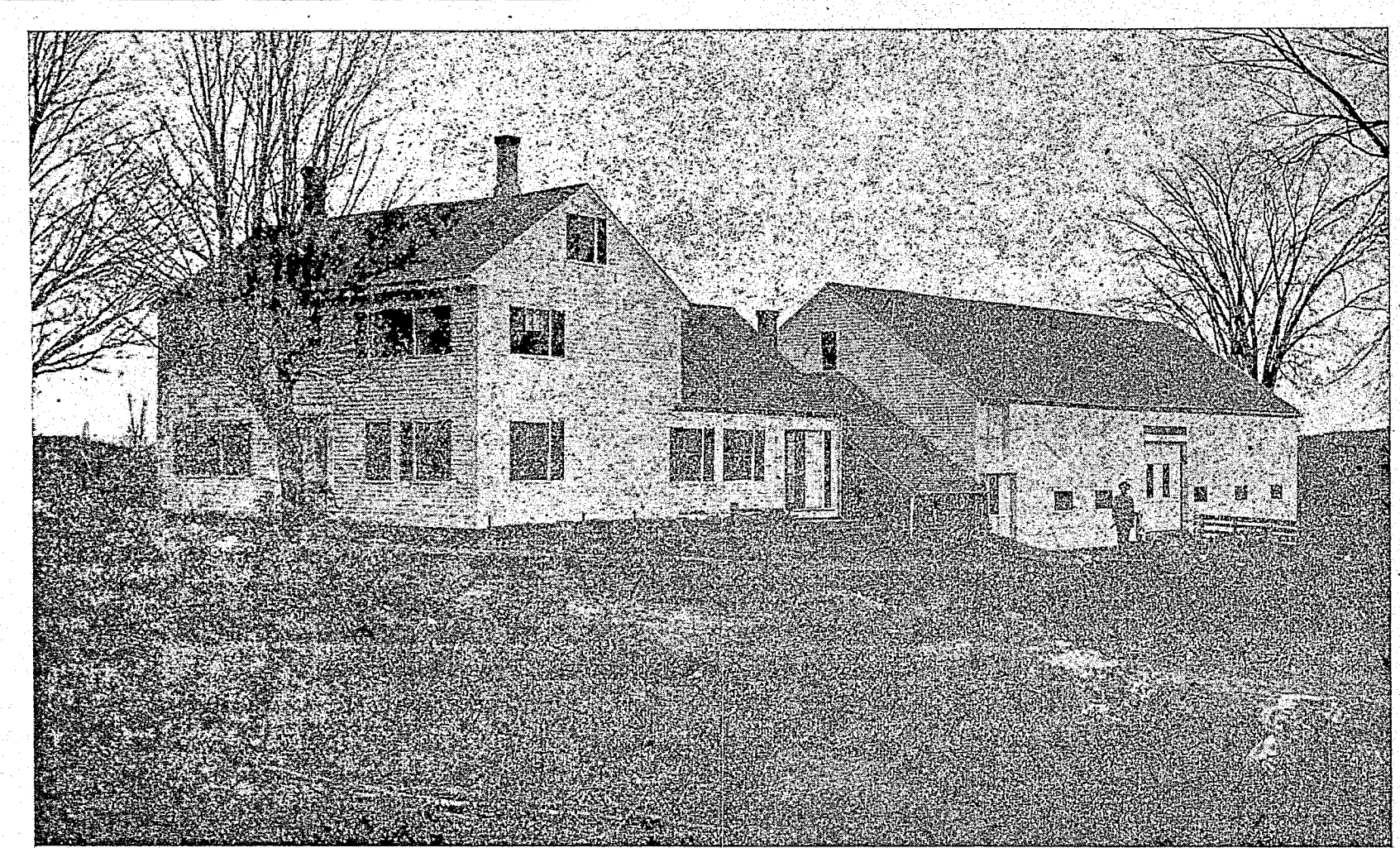
Matthew McLucas has moved his family to Rumford Falls, where he is clerking for the R. F. & R. L. Ry. Co.

Union Meetings.

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2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
6 months, 60 cents.
12 months, 100 cents.

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"THE PINES," FRYEBURG, B. WALKER MCKEE & SONS, PROPRIETORS.

In the next paper Hon. Mark H. Dunnell will tell of Norway half a century ago, as he remembers it.

Dr. Harry P. Jones was a guest at Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring's New Year's dinner at Bethel, last week.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. has a crew working on their wires here, looking after the insulation, etc.

Louise P. Sweet, Clarence B. Pike and Thomas F. Harney went up the line to Hastings and spent Sunday at Dew Drop Inn.

Ladies' night at Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., will be observed, Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. Invitations will be given.

The week of prayer will close with a union meeting in Norway hall at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening. A chorus will lead the singing.

Mrs. Angella Dean and son, Harry C. Dean, will move to Yarmouthville, next week. Harry expects to work on the street cars there.

The F. H. Noyes Co. and the Smiley Shoe Store have been doing a big stroke of business distributing advertising matter for special sales.

The Universalist circle will meet in Concord Hall, next Tuesday instead of on Friday. The supper will be served at 6:30. Promenade in the evening.

W. B. Snow, collector for the Maine Bible Society, has closed his labors in Norway and Paris, and with his wife and baby has gone to Massachusetts to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Frank L. Mooney, station agent of the Bangor & Arundel R. R., has been promoted from Norcross to Island Falls. Mr. Mooney went from West Paris, was formerly relieving agent on the Grand Trunk R. R. and at one time had charge of Norway depot. He is a good fellow and his friends here are pleased at his promotion.

The annual meeting of Norway National Bank was held on Tuesday. Elected directors—C. N. Tubbs, Solomon I. Millett, William H. Whitcomb, Chas. E. Holt, Leander S. Billings. The directors organized by reelecting: President—C. N. Tubbs. Cashier—Howard D. Smith.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. E. L. Bean has been in very poor health for a long time.

There has been a great deal of snow here, and the farmers have opportunity for ice packing.

A. J. Davis of Norway has been canvassing the town for nursery stock and sprayers with good success.

J. B. Haskell had his eye injured by a fragment of steel but a prompt and skillful removal prevented serious injury.

Frederick Knight has contracted to haul the entire amount of wood, timber and bark from the Partridge lot to Norway.

George Tebbetts and family have moved from Sabattus to the Edward Hilton place. Mr. T. is working for Herman Hill.

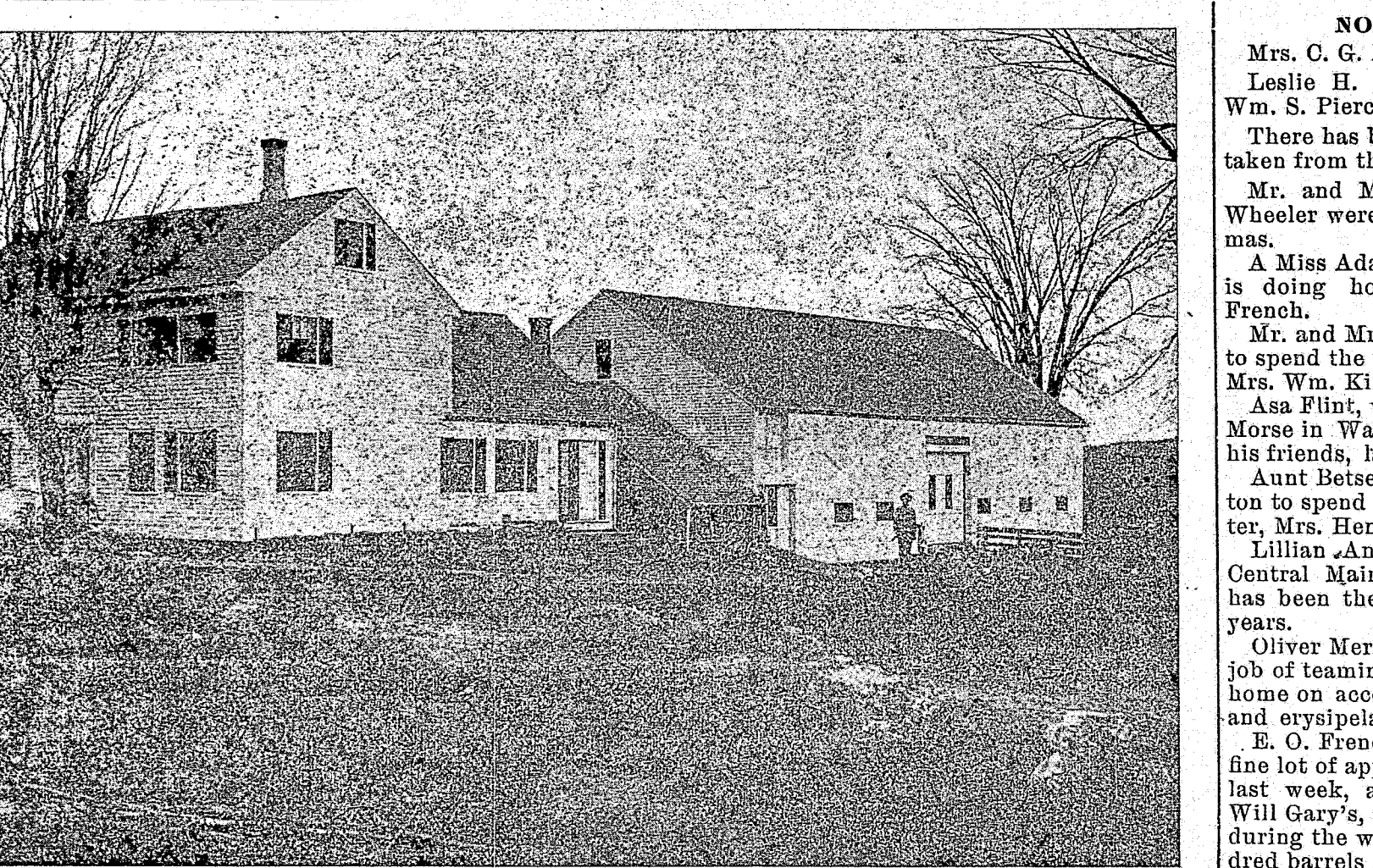
Amos Chadbourne of Hallowell was in town to attend the funeral of his niece, the little daughter of Frank F. Morse.

Haskell & Rolfe have sold their entire stock of pine lumber to Sebago parties. A part will be shipped at Norway and the remainder at Harrison.

Mark Taylor was seriously injured, last week, while treating his horse for scratches. The animal is a nervous, restless fellow and quite averse to have his hind feet handled. So to make matters safe, he strapped up one forward foot, barefoot fashion, and commenced operations in an all-fours position, when the animal gave a sudden bounce, nearly throwing himself upon his master's back, and in his efforts to recover sent one foot upon Mark's right leg inflicting severe bruises and a deep cut wound. Though still very sore and lame he makes fun of it as usual, declaring that the strong attachment of the horse gave him the greater portion of fright, and nothing but the size and amount of muscle saved a bad fracture. But he is about again, says he don't know which leg to limp on, so he is obliged to shuffle.

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SOUTH PARIS.

David Kneeland of Harrison was in town, last Thursday.

James Martin of Paris, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Florence Lowell went down to Auburn to see her folks, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Susie H. Woods and son, Oscar L. Peabody, of Greenwood were in South Paris, Tuesday.

George A. Wilson, Jr., came up from Portland, to spend Sunday with his folks.

J. Percival Richardson is visited by her niece, Mrs. William Newell of Fairfield.

Albert Clark has been out of Shurtleff's pharmacy for a few days, sick with the chicken pox.

John E. Stanley and wife were up from Auburn, to visit their children here, last Friday.

The Paris Mfg. Co. factory was shut down, Thursday last week, for repairs on the water system.

The high school will have a sociable on Friday evening, and a lyceum on Friday evening of next week.

Paris Public Library Association annual meeting will be held in the library rooms at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening.

Myron W. Maxim and Ronello A. Edwards and son put in a day at fishing on Moose pond in Otisfield, and came home with 38 pickered.

Paris Grange will have an all day meeting, Saturday, with work, installation, bean dinner, and lecture by Professor Luther C. Bateman.

Look for the bargains of dress goods, jackets, etc., at the January clearance sale of the Boston store on page 5. Store closes, Wednesday evening.

J. Percival Richardson, William M. Shaw and their wives and Howard Shaw spent several days at Camp Owsley. Anonymous pond, Harrison, last week.

William J. Wheeler sold his speedy span of matched stall brown horses to Hon. James P. Baxter of Portland. The price is said to be a long one, \$500 or thereabouts.

Last week, by some unaccountable mischance, we omitted the name of Harry A. Morton in speaking of the children of the late Dea. Henry P. Morton. He is bookkeeper for the Paris Mfg. Co. and is popular with the employees.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sabbath school was held on Saturday evening. The school has just issued new library catalogues. Elected officers: Superintendent—W. W. Payne. Assistant Superintendent—W. W. Payne. Secretary—Henry Merrill. Treasurer—George B. Crockett. Librarian—S. C. Ordway. Ass. Librarian—S. C. Ordway.

"O, what lovely pinks," and kindred remarks are heard daily in the Shurtleff drug store as folks look across the counter and see a vase of carnations next the wall. "Yes, they came from Detroit," answers Charles H. Howard, and then he explains that they are artificial flowers sent by a perfumery firm as an advertisement. At five feet distance the deception cannot be discovered, so perfect is the workmanship.

Thursday evening, Jan. 3, Alonzo E. Shurtleff, District Deputy Grand Master, installed the officers of Mt. Mead Lodge No. 104, F. & A. M. as follows: N. G.—Albert E. Dean. V. G.—E. L. Doble. Sec.—Ernest Parlin. Tr.—Horace L. Swan. L. S. N. G.—Walter Bonney. E. S. V. G.—Henry Parlin. Ass. Sec.—George B. Crockett. Warden—Ed. Murch. Lion—H. D. McAdams. O. G.—William Russell. I. G.—Albert E. Dean. Chaplain—Charles H. Howard. R. S. S.—J. J. Merrill. L. S. S.—Chas. Merrill.

Paris Mfg. Co. Election.

Mrs. W. H. Mason of West Bethel, visited in South Paris, last week.

There is a chance for argument as to whether Wednesday's lone crow is the last bird of fall or the first bird of spring.

Carrie R. Hall has been appointed and sworn in clerk in the registry of deeds. Register Bean is to be congratulated on securing so efficient help.

Mrs. Rose Powers has created a little stir among the ladies by sending invitations to an "Old Maid's and Widows' Party" at her home, Thursday evening.

Jacob Charlton is the latest Rumford Falls immigrant to the jail. He will stay here thirty days, and the authorities hope that it will be sufficient time for him to get sober.

Charles E. Tolman expects to get his insurance business moved into the new quarters in Pythian block, this week. He has a nice office on the ground floor with entrance from Pine street.

Frank Pingree and Edward L. Parlin have gone to Anonymous pond in Harrison and are spending a few days at Camp Owsley. If they bring home a few many fish as they promised, they will have a charter a two-horse team for the purpose.

Monday afternoon, at the annual meeting of the Congregational parish, the following officers were elected: Moderator, Horace N. Bolster. Clerical committee—Edwin N. Haskell, Frank A. Shurtleff, Horace N. Bolster. Ministerial supply committee—N. Dayton Bousier, C. N. Porter.

A crew from the Detroit Bridge Co. of Detroit, Mich., are working on the new railroad bridge. The material is all here and unloaded beside the railroad, and the men have a shanty erected for their use. The first work is building a wooden trestle to support the bridge while putting it together, and for that it is found convenient to be able to cross the river on the ice. The foreman is named Charles Freely and he is a hustler. A locomotive, derrick car, caboose and several flat cars are used by the crew. The new bridge is a very heavy one, but we are sorry to record that it is designed for only a single track.

Mrs. Anna M. Watkins died in New York, Dec. 31st. She was the eleventh of the fourteen children of John and Betsey (Tripp) Bessey and was born in Paris, June 2, 1823. When a young woman, she married Henry M. Watkins, an English immigrant then living in New York city. They came to Paris in 1875 and remained here about 20 years, then returned to New York, where Mr. Watkins died shortly after. They had several children and outlived them all. One, the late George H. Watkins, lived in Paris and ran the Oxford Democrat for a long time. His two children, Harold C. Watkins and Edith May Watkins, living in Waterville, are the only near relatives living.

An explanation is due from one of our local painters. For more than a week past, he has strolled down to Market square where he exhibited toilet-stained and blistered hands, and told a tale of how he was working up his woodpile. First he had sawed a quarter of a mass, then he had split it and also sawed and split another quarter cord and piled it all up; the next time he had sawed, split and piled a whole cord, and so on till the sympathetic listeners all supposed that he had a woodshed crammed full of the toughest wood that ever was tackled with saw and axe. Wednesday, as they were listening to the daily story, a farmer came along, and asked: "Can you pay me now for that cord of wood that I hauled you, week before last?" "Why, yes," was the answer and the cash was transferred. One of the bystanders asked him how many cords he had hauled to their painter friend, and he replied: "Only one, it's too bad, he says he burns coal and he only wanted a little light stuff for kindling." "I suppose he's got it all worked up by this time?" pursued the guileless inquirer. "Well, no, I just came down by there and the pile doesn't look as if it had been disturbed since I left it."

PARIS HILL.

Mr. Marble rode out, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Maxim has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to stay for the winter, with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown spent a few days at Paris, the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Rev. W. W. Hooper of Deering preached at the Universalist Church, last Sunday morning, and led the annual meeting in the evening. It was decided to continue to hold Y. P. C. U. meetings, every Sunday evening.

About one hundred and fifty new books, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray Kay, have been added to the library. These books include some of the best publications of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and are a great addition to the library.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. C. G. French is quite poorly. Leslie H. Flint is driving team for Wm. S. Pierce.

There has been a large amount of ice taken from the mill pond, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Cox and Fred Wheeler were at J. S. Herrick's, Christmas.

Miss Adams from South Waterford is doing housework for Mrs. C. G. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos French have gone to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kingman.

BETHEL.

Editor Sanborn was in our village, last Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Grover went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

A. S. Twitchell, esq., of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Tuesday.

The little flit of snow, Monday, improved the roads very much where they were getting dirty.

It was a happy relief when the report came that the lost man upon Mt. Washington was found, all right.

C. L. Wornell, A. C. Frost, Charles H. Chute and H. C. Barker went to the lake, last Saturday, on a fishing trip for pickerel and returned, Tuesday, with over two hundred lbs. (120 in number).

It is with regret that we give up our successful teacher in the grammar school, but glad to learn that his new situation will be more remunerative. Mr. Goodwin and wife have gained many friends here during their stay.

At the preliminary speaking, last week, the following were selected to take part in the Gould Academy prize speaking in March:

Chester Bean, Edith Hastings, Jerome Holmes, Grace Chapman, Guy Barker, Ethel Farwell, Everett Brown, Helen Bisbee, Arthur Watson, Mamie Stevens, Walter Holmes.

The officers of Colony No. 50, United Order Pilgrim Fathers, were installed, last Monday evening, by J. A. Sampson, D. D. S. G., of Auburn. The first four officers are: J. C. Billings, Governor; E. C. Park, Sec.; W. W. Chandler, Collector; E. S. Kiborn, Treas.

After installation about fifty, comprising the members and friends, sat down to a bountiful supper furnished by the ladies of the Relief Corps. Remarks for the good of the order were made by the installing officer and new members. The popularity of this order, as a relief, is justly deserving and is now receiving a modest rush of new applications for membership. On that evening the Colony received thirteen applications, and several others are positively known to be ready to apply at the next meeting. This order was instituted twenty-one years ago and has paid over \$4,000,000 in benefits. It is confined wholly to the N. E. States, which section is as healthy as can be found anywhere.

E. C. Bowler is visiting in Augusta. Edith Walker is visiting relatives at Lebanon, N. H.

Philip Maher visited his brother at Man, N. H., last week.

Francis Carter has gone to the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland for treatment. The Bethel Mfg. Co. has bought Michael Deegan's timber, in Greenwood.

George Annis and wife of Barre, Vt., have returned home after visiting relatives here.

William Brewster of Cambridge, Mass., the great ornithologist, was a recent guest at Dr. J. G. Gehring's.

Ethel Hammons who has taught at West-Milan, N. H., has been hired principal of the grammar school at Milan Corner.

Jane Gibson is temporarily principal of the grammar school. E. P. Goodwin has been hired for principal of the high school at Sullivan.

Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. Sarah F. Billings installed the following officers of Crown Relief Post:

—Elders: E. Barnham, S. V. P.—Mrs. Olive Grant, J. V. P.—Mrs. Clara Bartlett, S. M.—Mrs. C. A. Littlehale, T.—Angie M. Chapman, Ch.—Mrs. Pauline Pratt, Con.—Mrs. Grace B. Tyler, A. G.—Mrs. Mabel Wheeler, A. G.—Mrs. Evelyn E. Couron, A. G.—Mrs. Ella Packard.

The annual meeting of Bethel Water Co. was held on Monday. The report showed a good increase in the number of services and a considerable extension of the mains. Re-elected the following officers:

President—Enoch Foster, Portland. Clerk and Treasurer—Addison E. Herrick, Bethel. Superintendent—G. A. Hastings, Bethel. Directors—Ceylon Rowe, G. A. Hastings, William W. Hastings, Josiah M. Furrington, Bethel; F. W. Sanborn, Norway.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Miss S. N. Kimball has sold her horse.

A. M. Carter, esq., is at Berlin, N. H. Sadie Farwell has gone to Portland to work.

H. Powers and W. Chase are trapping rabbits again as usual.

Mrs. Charles Abbott of Holt Hill, Bethel, is caring for Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Lena Farwell has been staying with Mrs. Wm. Chase and going to school from there.

Our cream gatherer, Edgar Cummings, passes through here now on Mondays and Thursdays.

Our school closes, this week. Some of the scholars have been unable to attend for some time.

O. A. Buck has bought some timber, land on Mt. Bridget and is logging there. Ward Sanborn is cook.

Anna B. Kimball is in Portland at work. She sent a nice Bible to the writer for a Christmas present.

A. M. Carter recently made a flying trip home from Berlin but has gone back there and from there to the lake region. Word just came from Brooklyn, N. Y., that Frankie P. Coffin, who with his mother boarded at the Maple and Pine Grove House four weeks last summer, is very sick with fever.

E. B. Goddard of Bethel Hill is a veteran tooth puller, having pulled more than five hundred, and during the Civil War he extracted them free for widows or women whose husbands were soldiers.

HEBRON.

Mr. Osborn of Portland was in Hebron over Sunday.

Ellsworth Cushman is working for Henry Sartevant.

Harry M. Barrows visited in Ansonia several days last week.

Grace Melcher of Portland is clerking for her brother, H. L. Melcher.

The Academy commenced, last week, with about the usual number of students.

Agnes M. Beare returned home from Milan, N. H., where she has just closed a successful term of school, last Saturday.

Hazel Donham returned to Bates College, Monday. She has been working in the store for Mr. Melcher during vacation.

Lemuel Gurney, Isaac Beare and Levi Merrill filled two cars with apples for R. L. Cummings of South Paris at West Minot, Monday and Tuesday.

About forty members of Hebron Grange visited West Minot Grange, last Saturday. Madie Moody of Hebron read two pieces very acceptably during the exercises.

Hebron and East Hebron Granges were invited to attend an all-day meeting of the West Minot Grange, last Saturday. Quite a good delegation from both Granges attended and had a very pleasant time.

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A GATHERING OF LAVENDER.

By ANNIE E. HOLDSWORTH.

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Miss Caroline stopped in her dressing to explain.

"There is so much to do," she said nervously. "The child comes at 2."
"At 3, sister," Miss Jane corrected. "And you must meet the train."

"I? I had not thought of it," Miss Caroline stammered. "I expected—you will meet her, Jane."

Miss Jane reflected a moment. "Well, I can manage it," she said, as if to herself.

Soon after 2 o'clock she made herself ready for going out. By this time there was an impassable barrier between the two sisters. They could not face each other's glance.

Miss Jane took up her umbrella and stepped sharply to the door. There she stopped. "I have made enough bags for all the lavender we are likely to have," she said, and there seemed to be whole-bone ribs about her voice.

Miss Caroline, hidden behind the curtain, gazed after her, sobbing. She wiped away her tears, and love and admiration mingled with the despair in her eyes. She was proud of the strength of that unbending figure. She admired it again while she wondered what Miss Jane had forgotten that she turned at the corner and gazed so earnestly at the cottage.

When Miss Caroline could no longer persuade herself that Miss Jane was in sight, she turned slowly back into the room. "Jane is only 60," she murmured. "Her life is before her, and William's child might have been hers. A pathetic resolution conquered her fears. She moved quickly, though her limbs tottered. She hurried up stairs and put on her outdoor garments, tying her bonnet strings with uncertain fingers. "But I must learn to do it," she said to herself. "I must learn to do without Jane." Sternly checking her emotion she went down stairs.

"I have never before acted without her," she whispered. "But I cannot. She is so generous. She would refuse. She found a sheet of note paper and wrote upon it. "We have only enough for two, and the child is lame and helpless. I have acted for the best."

As she pinned the paper on the tablecloth, where it could not be missed, Joseph rubbed himself against her gown. A moan escaped her. Not trusting herself to speak to him, she staggered from the house and down the garden path.

From long use her eyes wandered toward the lavender bushes. Yes, it was true. The blight was spreading. "I am doing right. I am quite sure I am doing right," said Miss Caroline as the gate clicked behind her.

Her lips pressed together in a firmness equal to Miss Jane's, and she trotted the weary road with feet that did not fail.

The master of the workhouse was engaged. If she had come for admission, she must sit in the waiting room till he could see her.

Miss Caroline stumbled after the porter, seeing nothing of the long, dark corridor they went through. Dazed and overcome, she had barely strength enough to drop on to a chair just inside the dim room. To her excited imagination the space seemed to be crowded with witnesses of her humiliation. In effect only one other person was there, and she sat with downcast face and took no notice of the newcomer. Miss Caroline was bowed with misery and doubt and longing and regret. Suddenly the silence was broken. Three strokes rang out from the workhouse bell.

Miss Caroline started up. "Three! Three!" she cried screeching. "Oh, there might have been much more shouting for three! What if it is God speaking!"

She stood in the middle of the floor, her head bent a little forward listening for a voice again.

"Sister! Sister!" The thin, strained cry came from the other end of the room and shook Miss Caroline. She fell into her chair.

"Jane? You?" she faltered.

"Yes, sister," said Miss Jane, her mouth trembling, her voice strangely broken. "This is no place for you. You ought not to be here. It is I who must make room for William's child."

"Neither of us ought to be here," sobbed Miss Caroline. "Jane, you ought not to have come. How could I live without you?"

"I couldn't live without you," said Miss Jane, and they wept together.

By and by Miss Jane rose. "Come, sister, the poor child will find the house empty."

"But"—Miss Caroline hesitated. "The clock says 'Enough for three.'"

Miss Jane answered firmly. "We must go."

"Yes, let us go," said Miss Caroline, all eagerness. "Think of that poor child in the empty house, if indeed she has found her way, and no one at the station either!"

"I gave the busman minute directions to take her to you," said Miss Jane, meekly accepting the reproach.

At the gate the porter stopped them. "The master will see you soon."

"Thank you. We will not trouble him," said Miss Jane with sweet dignity.

She supported Miss Caroline along the road, and the silence was not broken at once.

When the cottage came in sight, "Sister, you will not do anything so foolish again," said Miss Jane sternly.

"Not unless you do it first, Jane," Miss Caroline answered. "I have always thought this a very beautiful road," said Miss Jane. And she spoke of the weather and the scenery and the crippled child.

"She will have a poor welcome—not even a cup of tea," sighed Miss Jane. "Joseph will welcome her," said Miss Caroline cheerily. "Dear me, how very pleasant it is to think that there is some one at home waiting for us!"

"It is very pleasant, sister. It feels quite like a home coming. Ah! The fire is not out! I can see the smoke rising."

They hurried on toward the gate. Before Miss Caroline's eyes could turn to—



"Dear aunts, you have come at last!" ward the bushes some one ran down the path to meet them. The girl came so quickly they did not notice that she limped as she ran. They had not time even to see her bright face and the merry light in her eyes before her arms were round them and her kisses on their cheeks.

"Dear aunts, you have come at last! Come right in and have tea. It is all ready. I was so hungry."

Miss Caroline turned to Miss Jane, who could only gasp out. "William's lame child!"

"Not so very lame!" the girl cried gaily. "Any way I can run your errands for you."

She laughed into their astonished eyes.

"And not a child!" exclaimed Miss Caroline, fumbling for her glasses.

"Twenty past," said the girl, laughing again.

"My dear, what do they call you?" Miss Jane smiled at her.

"Lavender," the girl answered. Miss Caroline turned a gratified face to her sister.

"You see, William did not forget the old days, though he never wrote."

"He never forgot," said the girl. "I know all about you and the cottage."

She led them into the parlor and took off their bonnets and settled them in their chairs, enjoying the surprise that made them dumb.

Miss Caroline was looking uneasily for the note she had pinned to the table. It was hidden under the white cloth.

"But the sight of Joseph lapping milk and the spread table restored speech. "Eggs and butter! My dear, my dear!" protested Miss Jane.

"We are very, very poor," quavered Miss Caroline.

"Poor? Not a bit of it!" The girl's laugh tinkled like bells through the house. "We are quite rich. You don't know how much money my lacemaking brings in. Father used to say it was fortune enough for two."

Miss Jane glanced at Miss Caroline, and a quick thought chased the doubt and bewilderment from her face.

"Fortune?" she echoed, a smile softening her lips.

"Yes," Miss Caroline added with her tender eyes on the girl. "Enough for three."

The Country Child.

To develop the reason of the country child special attention ought therefore to be given to draw out his powers of observation, and particularly in his earliest years. Charles Dickens cultivated in his children this power by walking with them past a shop window, and then requiring each to write down a list of as many of the objects seen as they could remember. Those who have personally conducted parties of children on a holiday excursion will have remarked how much more observant some of the children are than others.

The training of the eye undoubtedly gives more trouble to the teacher, but on the other hand, it is far more captivating to the child than oral instruction. Kindergarten teaching is mainly based on an appeal to the child's eyes, and its effects on the character are richly rewarding. It is unusual to find in an agricultural population what is called a "handy man," a man who is a bit of a carpenter, a bit of a mason, a bit of a locksmith, and a bit of a laborer in emergency. It rarely occurs to a laborer to pull down on a rusty hinge, to apply soap to a drawer that sticks or a drop of oil to a stiff lock. He does not observe that day after day a gate is coming to pieces when a nail in time would have made it last another year or two.—Nineteenth Century

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying be sure it is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials will be sent free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RUMFORD CENTER.

Schools began, Dec. 31. Woodpiles are growing at this season of the year.

Farmers are harvesting their ice which is of good quality.

William Kimball died, Dec. 28, after a short but painful sickness.

Early History of Norway.

In looking over a collection of books it was my privilege to peruse a History of Norway written by David Noyes published by him in 1852. Geo. W. Millett was the printer. The work was done at the Advertiser Press in Norway village. Mr. Noyes writes a preface of two pages, explaining why he wrote the book. His history runs thus:

"The town of Norway is made up of the following tracts or grants of land, viz, the tract of land formerly known as Rustfield, purchased by Henry Rust of Salem, Massachusetts, in December, 1787, estimated at six thousand acres; the Lee Grant, estimated at six thousand acres exclusive of water; the Cummings Gore containing about three thousand, six hundred acres; and three tiers of lots taken from the easterly side of the town of Waterford, viz, a strip one mile and a half wide and seven miles long situated to contain six thousand, six hundred and twenty acres, and another tract called the 'Gore' or 'Rust's Gore' lying south of the Waterford three tiers, and bordering on the northerly line of Ousfield, containing about seventeen hundred acres more or less, making in the whole a trifle over twenty-four thousand acres. We may safely calculate the quantity to be at least twenty-five thousand acres or more."

The Waterford three tiers and the 'Rust Gore' last described lying south of the three tiers form the westerly side of the town, making the whole length eight miles, one hundred and thirty-eight rods. The Lee Grant lies in the north-east corner of the town, the Cummings Gore between the Lee Grant and the northerly part of the Waterford three tiers, and that part called Rustfield lies south of the Lee Grant and the Cummings Gore, being the southerly part of what is now called the town of Norway."

The Cummings Gore proper or what is now known as the Cummings Gore did not extend south any farther than the southerly line of the old Major Cummings farm now owned by Amos T. Hobbs, but there was a Gore of land lying south of the Cummings Gore extending from the southerly line of the Cummings Gore proper about two hundred and eighty rods on the Lee line to the northerly line of Rustfield and about one hundred and thirty rods on the easterly line of the Waterford three tiers and one mile and a half east and west, which was at first in dispute between Henry Rust, the proprietor of Rustfield, and Jonathan Cummings, the proprietor of Cummings Gore, but by an arrangement between the two the land was held by the said Cummings."

In 1780 Joseph Stevens, Jonas Stevens, Jeremiah Hobbs, Amos Hobbs and Geo. Lessley from the town of Gray came into the place, settled trees on the tract called Rustfield, excepting Jeremiah Hobbs, who commenced on the lot easterly of where the Congregational church now stands (this is evidently the first church building) supposed to be within the limits of what afterward was called Rustfield. Geo. Lessley commenced on what was afterward the farm owned by Wm. Frost, 3d, and brothers. Amos Hobbs commenced on the farm where his youngest son, Amos Hobbs, now lives (in 1852).

Joseph Stevens commenced where the son, Simon Stevens, now lives, and Jonas Stevens on the place now owned by Amos F. Noyes and Lorenzo D. Hobbs. Joseph Stevens built a small frame house early in the spring of 1787, 16 ft. by 30. He split out pickets, clapboards and clapboards on the studs and long shingled the roof, built a stone fireplace high enough on which to lay a wooden mantelpiece and after a time topped out the chimney by what used to be called cutting, that is, by splitting sticks, cob house fashion, in clay mortar mixed with straw to make it adhere to the sticks. The other four built themselves houses of the same size and construction. They split out bass wood plank and hewed them for a floor, each bringing a board from a Paris mill on Stony brook to make an outside door.

The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. J. L. Hoyle is visiting her folks in Bath.

The teaching of music is a new feature in our village schools.

G. A. Peabody is laid on the shelf for a time. He has gastric fever.

The cantata Esther will be given in Cheney opera house, next week.

McKenzie Brothers will put the Lamson cash center system in their store.

Albion Burgess has bought the J. J. Virgin dove mill and will remodel it into a gravel mill.

Elizabeth Chadwick of Upper Dam will spend several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. B. W. Blackman.

John J. Calhoun will spend nearly a month in visiting relatives in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The western part of Norway is observed by special meetings in the Baptist chapel on every evening except Saturday.

John McNeil, a carpenter, had a shoulder broken by a falling timber while he was working for the Oxford Paper Co.

George D. Kidder is building an ice house and is going into the ice business. He will harvest his ice on Swift river, just above the place where the bridge was blown down.

A proposition will come before the legislature to give Rumford Falls Municipal Court concurrent jurisdiction with the Franklin County courts over matters from Franklin county townships along the line of the R. F. & L. R. R.

Cut this out and take it to Noyes Drug Store, Norway, or F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

The new manager, George B. Reeve, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has announced that a new station, new docks and a new grain elevator are to be constructed in Portland. Portland will be pushed as the best port for steamships and inducements will be offered to secure every steamship company possible. Double tracks will be laid between Portland and Montreal and every facility will be offered for the quickest possible transportation of export from Canada and the west to Portland.

Some Tonics Make Drunkards, but Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea contains no alcohol—it is the quickest and surest cure in the world for Nervous Prostration, Constipation, Indigestion, and all diseases of the Blood, Kidneys and Liver. There is health and vigor in every ounce of it. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents. Williamson & Kimball, Norway; E. P. Parlin, South Paris.

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This picture tells its own story of sisterly affection. The older girl, just budding into womanhood, has suffered greatly with those irregularities and menstrual difficulties which sap the life of so many young women.

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Could anything prove more clearly the efficacy of Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine than the following strong statement of Grace Stansbury?

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but nothing helped me. I underwent the horrors of local treatment, but received no benefit. My ailment was pronounced ulceration of the womb. I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form. Finally, I grew so weak I had to keep my bed. The pains were so hard as to almost cause spasms. When I could endure the pains no longer, I was given morphine. My memory grew short and I gave up all hope of getting well. Thus I dragged along. To please my sister I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came, but meantime I was taken worse and was under the doctor's care for a while.

"After reading Mrs. Pinkham's letter, I concluded to try her medicine. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I thank you very much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to broken-down women. I have full and complete faith in the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound."—GRACE B. STANSBURY, Herington, Kansas.

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deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Keeping Well.
"The Fusing Churns" Grow Old Early in Life.

Most people know how to get sick, but few know how to keep well. Health is an art to be learned like any art—that is, by study, observation, experiment, and the analysis of the reasons which make a given result possible. The hit-or-miss style of living establishes a hit-or-miss constitution. And some attendance upon the art of preserving the health is imperatively demanded by the frightful prevalence of what the physicians call neurasthenia.

I suppose the English of the Greek symbol would come pretty close to used-up nerves. And that nervous exhaustion, affecting directly or indirectly every vital organ, cuts off gifted lives.

Now, at twenty years of age a temperate person is supposed to have a chance of living forty-five years. Should the same person, still living a temperate life (and herein lies the crux) arrive at the age of sixty-six, the chances are that he will exist fourteen years longer. With the temperate, whether from drink or nerve-weariness, chances diminish perhaps forty per cent.

Everybody well understands that work alone, tempered by judicious exercise, prolongs existence. A lazy brain or a sluggish body invites disease. A man may keep going heartily and cheerfully, and to surprising age limits when the machine of his physical being is lubricated with the oil of common sense and invigorated by proper rest.

It will be seen that the art of keeping well is one that each must learn for himself. And if, as Schiller writes, "All art is dedicated to joy," joy and health are synonymous terms. It is worth while to study this connection with sedulous care to reap the fruits of being a rounded age, replete with usefulness and vigor. Of fads for preserving strength and vigor there is a dismal sufficiency.

The people who eat too much and play too little are at the sands of the sea for multitude. Out down the food consumption one-half, and extend the play-time one-quarter, and the instances of neurasthenia would not be so startling or so numerous.

But after all, I am inclined to think the art of keeping well lies, in large measure, in what some would consider a very insignificant cause. I refer to the absolute cessation of the everlasting "fusing" which is the bane of so many lives. Let us look at this hobby more closely.

One barbed arrow is but a pin-stick to a bull, but a shower of barbed arrows, persistently hurled against his hide diminishes the power of resistance to the

final thrust of the matador. One nibble from a tree-destroying insect makes but a pin-hole in leaf or bark, but a thousand insects feeding for days and weeks denude that tree of leaves and scalp away to the bark.

So it is with the needless worries of mankind. They dig straight to the core of the most exalted vitality when persisted in. A mother "fusses" once for fear her boy will not be in at dark. That will not shape a wrinkle in her brow. But the habit formed, and carried over into daily counsel of a thousand needless fears, will raise a network of wrinkles and wear the nerves to ribbons.

I knew of a young woman who could never drive in summer time unless a pair of green goggles-protected her eyes, a veil her face, a shawl must be taken for fear of sudden cold, and a whole arsenal of protective agencies loaded into the vehicle. That young woman, on account of her silly "fussing," doubtless will be older at thirty than she ought to be at forty. Or take the "fussy" traveler. He exhausts himself and every one else in the final stages of the journey, and arrives at home more of a wreck than when he left it.

Now consider the whole ensemble of the worrying chorus, the "fussing" chorus in its effort upon life. It yields a crop of irritants more baneful in undermining the constitution than myriad other causes for which the doctor gravely prescribes medicine in the form of drugs. It becomes a steady patter of stinging drops upon the most imperious stone of health, and it is surprising that the stone is worn away.

How to keep well, is by no means remote from the problem of such absolute self-control as will reduce worry and fussing to a minimum.

PIGEON HILL.
Ice mostly out. The early cold for the season has arrived.

Mrs. Ellen Denning slipped and sprained her ankle severely, recently.

F. D. True expects to make extensive repairs on his buildings at the farm, the coming season.

Dr. A. G. Hebb of Bridgton is to locate in Gorham, N. H.

FIRE INSURANCE

Hoping your house won't burn down won't keep the flames away. Get your property insured, and then your possession will rest on firmer foundation than hope. Let me write your policy. I represent reliable companies.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A.D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLOTTE H. SWAN, late of Waterford, deceased, account presented for allowance, by Walter P. Brown, executor. Also petition to distribute balance remaining in his hands.

HARRY C. KNIGHTLY, of Norway, a minor, petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Georgia A. Knightly, guardian.

EDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of HORACE COLE, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Dec. 18, 1900. HARRY C. TIBBETTS.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of CHARLES H. TIBBETTS, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Dec. 18, 1900. HATTIE C. TIBBETTS.

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Coming Events.

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A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Edward Weston of Fryeburg.

Last assembly of the course, Friday evening, Jan. 11th, at Masonic Hall, Waterford.

Francis A. Fox of Kezar Falls gave an historic address on "The Democratic Members of the Legislature of 1840" at the Maine Democratic banquet at Thomaston, Tuesday evening.

Ice Fishing in Oxford County.

The ADVERTISER has received a letter from Hon. Leroy T. Carleton, chairman of the State Board of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

He wants to know the desires of the people of the county in regard to fishing seasons on each and every pond, both in summer and in winter. The Legislature is busy wrestling with the problems of our fish and game laws and Mr. Carleton is a member of the Legislature. Write to him at Augusta and tell what you want for the different ponds in which you are interested, and why you want it. Do it, to-day, and then it will get in there and receive attention before the Legislature shall adjourn.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Florence E. Rice is at work at Bethel for Mrs. Fred L. Edwards.

Adna Hobbs and Howard Burnell are cutting pine for James Brown.

James Browne and son have started their mill, sawing timber for boxes.

Ed Farmer is at work for Harry Saunders, cutting spruce and hard wood.

Mary Horr of East Stoneham is spending the winter with Mrs. Chas. Rice.

Llewellyn Millett butchered a two-year-old heifer, last Saturday, for G. B. Rice.

G. B. Rice is now cutting ice for E. B. York, and B. W. Rice is cutting ice for M. M. Hamlin.

G. B. Rice and his son Burnham have been cutting and packing ice for the Saunders brothers.

B. W. Rice went to Bethel, last Sunday, took dinner at his sister's, Mrs. Lillian G. Kneeland's.

Ronni Manning was obliged to come home from the Academy at Bethel owing to a bad sore throat.

G. B. Rice, C. H. Rice and G. H. Rice have cut ice houses well filled with good ice fourteen inches thick.

Bessie Hamlin after spending a fortnight's vacation with her parents returned, Jan. 1st, to her school at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders from Lancaster, Mass., recently visited his brothers, Charles, Fred and Harry, on his wedding trip.

Abbie Hill, who works at the Elm House at Norway, is taking a rest and visiting her sister, Mrs. David Brown, at James Browne's.

Ernest Nason has taken the job of handling the timber of Harry Saunders to the Saunders brothers' mill. Ed Rogers of Naples drives the team for him.

The scholars of the graded school of district No. 10 taught by Isabel Woodbury and Mrs. Bertha Saunders will give an exhibition in Old Fellows' hall on next Saturday evening. Proceeds for a new flag for schoolhouse.

Horr-Holt.

A pretty afternoon wedding took place at the home of John W. Horr in North Waterford, Jan. 2d, when the daughter, Sadie M. Horr, was united in marriage with Hermon E. Holt. The parlor was tastefully decorated with evergreen and potted plants. During the ceremony the bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreen behind which was a bank of house plants.

The bride has been a popular school teacher for a few years. She was at one time a favored pupil at the well known Douglass Seminary where she studied and taught some of the under classes. The groom is a well known young man of North Waterford. He is a member of the Oxford Lodge of I. O. O. F. Only a few of the near relatives were present at the wedding.

MASON.

Oscar Mason is cutting his ice, also Ervin Hutchinson.

We learn that Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy is having a bad sick spell.

Dana Philbrook of Bethel was in town, last Monday, on business.

Martin Stowell and wife of Bethel village visited at C. F. Brown's, Sunday.

Dr. Twaddle and H. H. Hastings of Bethel were in town, the past week, on business.

Good zero weather, the past week, and every one is improving the time getting out wood and lumber.

Ernest Hutchinson went to Bridge-water, Mass., last Thursday, where he has a job in a shoe shop.

We were highly entertained, last Monday evening, with songs and organ accompaniment by Charles Haskell of Harrison.

Stiles and Bennett finished their contract of cutting 400 cords of birch, last Monday noon. In the past two months they have not laid off but one day for stormy weather.

School closed, last Friday. The scholars not absent during the term were Fannie Brown, Bennie Tyler and Marion Bean, who is but seven years old, last April. She has attended every term since she was five years old and has not been absent or tardy for the time. I send a copy of the card given her by the teacher, Lucy Billings.

Attendance.....100
Writing.....95
Reading.....90
Spelling.....100
Multiplication.....90
Questions.....100

EAST SWEDEN.

H. L. Farrington is at work for Ed Tower.

W. L. Marr has hired the Allen farm for another year.

A. J. Brown has been unable to work for some time, on account of sickness.

Dorrance Knight cut E. W. Stone's ice, and Elbridge Stone and W. H. Haynes hauled it.

Addison Flint is yarding wood from the A. E. Flint lot to the main road.

J. O. Abbott is helping D. T. Adams cut pine on the Kneeland lot, in Lovell.

W. L. Marr is cutting pine timber for George Haskell. C. H. Spears hauls it with M. E. Perry's three-horse team to Kezar river.

Pearl Brown has taken the job to cut and haul the birch and pine timber for H. H. Bisbee from the James Porter lot to Mr. B.'s mill.

H. H. Bisbee lost a good horse by the breaking of a leg, last week. Mr. B. was driving his three horse team into the woods, after a load of birch timber, and before reaching the woods, on the main road he got off his team, to see about getting water for his horses, at a pump by the road-side, when his team started on a run and ran about one-eighth of a mile, where Mr. B. found them somewhat snarled up and the pole horse had one of his fore legs broken, necessitating the killing of the horse.

WEST BETHEL.

Geneva Valentine has a bad cold.

Mrs. J. F. Rollins has a very bad cold. Those who have butters to sell will do well to carry it to J. E. Fink sell will do well to carry it to J. E. Fink.

Fred Ordway and wife and daughter are all sick with bad colds and lagrippe.

W. A. Farwell is hauling his poplar to the river bank. He uses his colt beside his other horse.

Leon Tyler went to Portland, last Saturday, to see his wife who is at the hospital for treatment.

Our tea and coffee peddler has taken his departure, and is reported as being in snug quarters. He left some friends who no doubt think boughten wit is best if it don't cost too much.

News has reached us of the death at Lancaster, N. H., of Mrs. Isaac Whitney. Mrs. Whitney was formerly a resident of this town and had many friends, who will remember her as a good neighbor and a respected citizen of the town.

Mina Tyler, aged 13 years, is a very smart girl of her age. She does the housework and all the cooking for her family in the absence of her mother. She is a good cook and keeps the house in perfect order, but the work must be too much for a girl so young.

WELCHVILLE.

H. I. Dodge was in town on Sunday.

Rev. A. S. Staples' daughter is quite sick at the present writing.

Mrs. Flora Dunn is spending the winter with her daughters in Bridgton.

Maud Dresser has returned to her home in Albany. She has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin.

The young people of the village gave a very pleasing entertainment, Friday evening, followed by a box supper, at the schoolhouse. Proceeds for the much needed supplies of the school-room.

BYRON.

A little more snow is needed in the woods for good business.

Geo. Thomas is scaling on the Houghton branch for Henry Porter.

Most all have harvested their ice. It is about eighteen inches thick and very good.

G. W. Richards of East Waterford, Mass., is in town visiting relatives and friends.

E. G. Knapp is cutting and hauling birch for Swain & Reed. Henry Roberts is helping him.

Whist parties are having their usual run, this winter. Several weeks ago Mrs. L. W. and G. F. Thomas had a large one at the hall that was first-class in every respect. Last Saturday evening, the Roxbury folks gave a good one at the hall. Eleven tables were filled. Candy was served during the progress of the game. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Annie Reed and H. H. Richards. Prizes by Mrs. A. O. Reed and Irving Hall. A good time was enjoyed by all.

NORWAY CENTER.

Rev. B. S. Rideout called on friends here, this week.

Fred and Florence Grover visited at J. H. Millett's recently.

Mrs. Simeon Knights and son from Bridgton were at Mrs. Thos. Knight's, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Foster hurt his foot badly, last week, by dropping a cake of ice on it. He is some better but still quite lame.

Alvin Brown was called to Hollis, last Wednesday, on account of the sickness of his wife, who was taken quite seriously ill while visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Georgia Knightly and family go to Danbury, N. H., Thursday, where she has purchased a farm. Her daughter, Bethel, and husband go with her to stay during the winter.

GROVER HILL.

Rachel Grayberry has harvested her ice. Frances Browne is visiting relatives at Albany.

Mrs. A. V. Walker was visited by her sons, last Sunday.

Clyde Whitman worked at Peter Wheeler's, last week.

Maud Bartlett is enjoying a few days' vacation at her home.

Levi Browne and Florence Browne, who are attending Gould Academy, were at Milford Brown's over Sunday.

F. Bennett bought a nice chair at the Bethel factory and sent it to his little granddaughter, Gladys Jordan, Christmas.

School here taught by Sarah B. Chapman closes, this week Friday. Miss Chapman has been boarding at home for the past few weeks.

WEST SUMNER.

B. T. Chandler has a painful and sore hand.

Dottie Heald has been quite sick but is convalescing.

Willie Keene has had a sore and painful hand which incapacitated him for a while.

Corry A. Bonney, as strong and hardy as he is, has been hauled up from the effects of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kneeland from South Waterford visited their daughter, Mrs. E. R. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuell from Norway visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell, the 5th inst.

OXFORD.

Nina Wardwell is gaining.

Samuel H. Eaton went to Portland, Saturday.

Walter A. Bean has recently purchased a fine new graphophone.

Lora Bryant of West Paris is working as housekeeper for Mrs. Frank Martin.

Leon Crockett is ill with congestion of the lungs and attended by a physician.

Ernest Hall of Bridgton was a guest at the home of Cyrus Hayes, last week.

Blanche Lord went to Auburn, Monday, where she is attending school.

Bailey Foster of Sabattus, spent Sunday with his sister, C. F. Pattee and family.

H. L. Bumpus has made a new counter for the fancy goods store of Mrs. S. F. Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bridgton.

Mr. Hale of Poland was in town, Friday of last week, selling a book on the Paris exposition.

Leon Walker, who is attending Bowdoin college, spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker.

Contractor Estes of Auburn, was in town, last week, and built a new choir platform in the Congregational church. It is considered a great improvement.

Mabel Lombard, who has been an operative in the weaving room of the woolen mill, is now working in her father's room, and is having fine success as a spooler.

Mamie Blake, teacher of the intermediate school, was ill with the prevailing epidemic and obliged to close her school, last week. We learn that eight of her pupils were sick at the same time. Nearly all are now gaining.

The water is now very low in Lake Thompson, and a dozen or more of the men, who enjoy the summer's fishing, are engaged during their spare time in removing some of the stumps and other debris which obstruct the way. A hole has been drilled in a large rock near Goat Island and a flag will be placed thereon.

After the usual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, Sunday evening, a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. H. R. Farris.
Vice President—Mrs. E. A. Richmond.
Secretary—Mamie E. Blake.
Treasurer—Bertha Kavanagh.

A friend of ours, who is very fond of ice cold milk, recently placed a can out on the piazza on what proved to be a sloping piece of ice for soon it was bumping it's way down over the steps. Disappointed but not discouraged, he procured another supply poured it into a pan and covering with a larger one placed it upon the level snow and returned to the house to await results.

After an hour's wait he passed by and found, not the cool beverage but a large dog, which stood gratefully wagging his tail and looking up at our friend as if saying, "Have you brought me some more?"

After the bountiful supper provided, Saturday evening, by the T. A. Roberts Post and Ladies' Relief Corps at which more than a hundred were served, the following officers of the Corps were installed by Hattie Andrews.

Pres.—Mrs. Angie Chaplin.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Harriet R. Crocker.
Jr. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Evelyn Brown.
Tr.—Mrs. George E. Cash.
Sec.—Abbie Hanson.
Com.—Mrs. Martha L. Holden.
Ass. Com.—Bertha Phillips.
Chap.—Mrs. Ella Edwards.
Ass. Chap.—Mrs. Isabel Fisher.
Color Bearer, No. 1—Mrs. Hattie Farnham.
No. 2—Mrs. Elvira Postler.
No. 3—Mrs. George Wardwell.
No. 4—Mrs. Mary P. Frost.
No. 5—Mrs. H. R. Farris.
No. 6—Mrs. F. S. Gammon.
No. 7—Mrs. E. S. W. W. W.
No. 8—Mrs. C. Bumpus.
No. 9—Mrs. S. S. Smith.
No. 10—Mrs. C. F. Smith.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Merritt Sawin went to Waterford, last Saturday.

Sadie Hanley has gone to work for M. M. Hamlin at Waterford.

Sawin Bros. have sold their oxen to Arthur Morrill of Mason.

Fantie Browne of Bethel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Sawin.

Susie Flint spent New Year's day with her friend, Annie Sawin.

Mrs. Laura Flint and daughter Annie went to Norway, last Thursday.

Fred Pierce and wife of Albany visited his aunt, Mrs. Beulah Abbott, last Sunday.

Jesse Littlefield is at home from Livermore Falls, where he has been at work.

William Rice has been hauling hay, this week, for E. E. French from Thomaston.

Victor Mason was in this place, last week. He is making shoos for Thursdays at Bethel.

Mrs. Henry Sawin was recently visited by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Holt of Andover.

Henry Sawin is somewhat better than last week, but Mrs. Sawin has had a worse attack of her throat trouble and is at present quite poorly.

Mrs. Roy Lord and little daughter Luella are visiting her father, Mr. Thompson, at Bridgton while Mr. Lord is at Chatham looking for a job.

John Mason's dog came from Waterford, recently, and made a visit to his old home. He stayed over night but finding neither food nor fire evidently thought his new quarters the best and returned home.

A very quiet home wedding occurred at the home of J. D. Horr and wife, the contracting parties being the daughter, Sadie M. Horr, and Herman Holt of Waterford. They are among our best young people, and hosts of friends wish them joy and happiness.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Nice weather for winter.

Report says that H. B. Cotton of Center Conway, Cotton's Mills, has sold all the houses that he owns there, excepting the one he lives in, to John E. Potter and Peter Davidson. The price paid is nine thousand dollars. They are to take possession in April.

Dyspepsia

From foreign words meaning bad cook, has come rather to signify bad stomach; for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not live to eat; they sometimes wonder if they should eat to live.

Mrs. S. H. Wallis, Hillsboro, Ohio, who was greatly troubled with it for years, could not eat anything without much suffering; and Peter R. Gaare, East Chaire, Wis., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicines professionally prescribed.

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BROWNFIELD.

The ice business is booming, this week.

Sadie Leavitt, who has been very sick with the measles, is convalescing.

Marie Mansfield has been visiting friends in the village, during the past week.

Mrs. Henry Lord of East Fryeburg is spending a few weeks with her brother, E. E. Bennett, and family.

While sliding, Saturday, Leah Eaton was thrown from her sled and received a severe cut upon the forehead.

Nellie Quint and George Kilgore of Portland, who have been visiting her parents at West Brownfield, returned to Portland, Friday.

Beatrice Perkins is boarding at Mrs. Levi Seavey's, and will continue her studies under the supervision of Mrs. Seavey, who is a normal teacher.

Friday evening, E. E. Rounds, D. D. G. M., installed the officers of Pequequet Lodge, I. O. O. F., as follows:

G. S. G. S. Andrews.
V. G. S. G. S. Andrews.
Fin. Sec.—Jas. R. Hill.
S. Sec.—Samuel Warren.
Chap.—F. Johnson.
Com.—Frank Marston.
W. Sec.—C. Hill.
L. S. N. G.—Granville Mansfield.
L. S. N. G.—Irvin Linscott.
R. S. V. G.—Andrew Blake.
L. S. V. G.—Harry Walker.
R. S. S.—Harry Harnden.
L. S. S.—Dana Brown.
I. G.—William Durgin.
O. G.—Lillian Linscott.

At the regular meeting of Pearl Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday evening, about 30 members, including 20 members from Silver Lodge of Denmark, were present.

Hattie Sands, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers for 1901:

V. G.—Blanche Bean.
Fin. Sec.—Nellie M. Hill.
S. Sec.—Alice W. Zink.
Tr.—Emma Hill.
Com.—Blanche Hodgson.
Warden—Lillian A. Harnden.
R. S. N. G.—Rebecca Blake.
L. S. N. G.—Fannie Fitch.
R. S. V. G.—Lilla A. Harnden.
L. S. V. G.—Belle S. Fogg.
I. G.—Ellen Durgin.
O. G.—Lillian Linscott.

DENMARK.

Frank Miliken was in town, Monday, after hoops.

Lillian Garay is boarding at A. H. Witham's and attending the high school.

Augustine Ingalls sold a nice cow and calf to Frank Osgood of Hiram for \$50.

Mrs. Maude and Mrs. Hattie Witham went to Brownfield, one day last week.

Mrs. Almira Wentworth is sadly afflicted with scrofula humor on one ankle and on several parts of her body.

Last week Tuesday evening, the Rebekah Lodge visited the Brownfield Rebekahs and report a very fine time.

Uncle Joseph Bennett is very low and his death is looked for any day. His son Frank and wife of Harrison, were with him, Sunday.

Wednesday evening of last week, the officers of Mt. Moriah Lodge of E. & A. M. were installed and also the officers of Chapter No. 8, O. E. Star. After which the two lodges and their invited friends partook of a bountiful repast of baked beans, brown bread, cakes, pies, etc., with coffee, and all seemed to enjoy a fine time.

Stephen True's daughter Grace is very sick.

A large amount of lumbering is being done in town.

G. W. Gray and wife are in Portland for a few days.

Grace A. Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Bert Jordan is drawing pine timber for C. B. Smith to Saco river. He will draw some eight hundred logs.

Fred Sanborn is buying a large lot of hard-wood timber. Mr. Sanborn has sold his span of white horses to a man in Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Colby is very sick and her sister, Mrs. B. F. Smith of Portland, is with her. At present writing she is a little better.

PORTER.

Samuel French is on the sick list.

Abner Gibbs is on the gaining hand. Jacob French is at work for A. C. Stanley, logging.

John Rice is hauling wood to Kezar Falls for Willie Gerton.

Samuel Stanley is so to be out doors but is not able to do any work yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gupitell, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rounds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Colcord of Brownfield.

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EAST SUMNER.

Dr. J. B. Robinson and wife of Port-land are in town.

The ice harvesting is well under way, some have finished.

L. B. Bisbee dressed a hog, last week, that weighed 870 lbs.

The terminus for the telephone line will for the present be at the R. R. station.

C. A. Bonney and Norman Bessey go with their teams to the West Branch, this week.

The selectmen of Sumner and Woodstock meet, this week, to run a line between said towns.

Can making at the corn shop begins, this week; M. R. Fogg, foreman. R. O. Saunders moves into the rent on the corn shop grounds and will work for the company.

Owing to the sickness of the teacher our school has been closed, the past week. We understand that one has been engaged and school will begin again, this week.

Friends and neighbors of A. L. Palmer gave him a "bee" on Jan. 1, cutting and hauling for him 20 cords of wood. He has been unable to do any work for nearly a year on account of a trouble in the knee joint.

EAST STONEHAM.

S. B. Merrill is very lame.

A. G. Smith has taken his bride home, we hear.

V. H. Littlefield is hauling timber to his mill quite fast.

Jabez Moulton is soon going to his home in New Hampshire.

Meetings on Sunday, and the circle generally meets every two weeks.

Mrs. S. L. Moody is still detained from home on account of her daughter's illness.

Henry Bickford dropped a stitch in his back, a few days ago, and for a while was very lame.

Melvin Bartlett and Asa Keniston are doing a brisk business at North Stoneham in timber and mill work.

Joel Sawyer, an aged citizen of this town is very sick, and it is quite probable that he can survive but a few days at most.

Lieut. Harry McKee of Paris and his brother, J. Wesley McKee of New Hampshire, were in town, last week, on business.

Tonsillitis has been quite common here. Mrs. H. M. Parker and daughter Christie have been sick with it and I hear that Mrs. J. F. Stearns of Lovell is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. C. Bartlett's.

STANLEY.

Hay is in quite good demand at present.

Stillman Chick is at home from Bath for a few days.

Horace Nasson is hauling timber to Young's mill to be sawed.

Prayer meetings are held at R. Libby's, every Sunday evening.

Edwin Meserve came home, Saturday, but returned to his job, Monday, at Snowville, N. H.

Mrs. Mary E. Stevens and her daughter Lena have gone to North Parsonfield for a few weeks.

Dana E. Weeks has bought a full set of blacksmith tools and will make things here for a while.

Clark H. Weeks is driving team for Melvin Gould, hauling logs from the White farm in Eaton, N. H., to Porter.

E. F. McIntire has his steam mill at the head of the pond in running order. He intends saving staves and spool stock.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hutchins are to be absent a few weeks, visiting friends in Boston.

A large crop of ice has been harvested from Charles pond by the farmers of this vicinity.

Mrs. E. S. and H. L. Hutchins entertained the Ladies' Union Circle, Wednesday evening.

Work will soon be resumed at the corn factory. More cans will be made than any preceding year.

Harry Hutchins and Caleb Brickett have completed their ice house and refrigerator, costing \$300.

Andrew Johnson, a well known citizen of South Chatham, is seriously ill, not being expected to live.

We understand that B. C. Webb is to be our next postmaster. The office will be moved to the store of H. L. Hutchins.

E. S. Hutchins and Wm. Sturdivant went to Bethel, last week, visiting Dr. G. L. Sturdivant who is a rising physician in that town.

EAST BETHEL.

Mattie D. Tracy from Lawrence, Mass., visited in this place, last week.

Mrs. E. B. Howe entertained the ladies' union, last Thursday p. m. This society has recently purchased a new carpet for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe entertained a number of their friends with progressive whist, Monday evening, Dec. 31st.

The seats at four tables were filled and a very pleasant game enjoyed. The lady's prize was won by Blanche Bartlett and the gentleman's by I. L. Young. Refreshments of coffee, cake and fruit were served, after which a social hour was passed with music, singing, etc., awaiting the dawn of the memorable New Year, which ushered in the twentieth century. After wishing each other a "Happy New Year," and a "Happy New Century," the friends said their adieu assuring their host and hostess of the pleasure of the evening.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Frank Foster has gone to Shelburne to work.

Mrs. N. W. Bennett has been having a very sore hand, the bridle crank.

Mrs. George Cruise is working for Mrs. N. W. Bennett.

George Rolfe has hired Ferdinand Bellefontain to work for him.

Clement Bellefontain is still confined to the house but is gaining slowly.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe received a very pretty Christmas gift from her niece, Mrs. Hersey Fernald, who lives in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Sylvanus Bennett is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Payson Philbrook. Mrs. Philbrook has been very sick but is better.

P. W. Saunders and family were up from North Waterford, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Philip Rolfe was up from East Waterford to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe. Adam Bellefontain came with him.

Red Men's Home.

Probably the coming season will see a big new private summer hotel in Harrison. The proposition is to erect a building on the east shore of Lake Wyonogomic (Indian name for Long Pond) with comfortable quarters sufficient to accommodate two hundred guests. At first thought this may seem an unusually large undertaking, but when it is understood that there are approximately one hundred and eighty thousand members of the Independent Order of Red Men in Maine and New Hampshire, and that the funds are to be contributed, individually, by the various lodges, the amount required per capita is very small. It is estimated that the sum of \$15,000 will be required to complete the building and still have a comfortable surplus for any extra expenses. This sum divided among the large number of members is what makes the plan feasible and is so adjudged by the Great Sachem of Maine. The hotel, or rather, the Red Men's Home, will be erected on that portion of land known as Long Point, nearly opposite Main Cove and be fitted with all the conveniences for a pleasant summer's sojourn. Pale-faces will also be accommodated at moderate expense. Members of the Order will be asked to pay only the actual cost of their fare. A considerable sum is already pledged so that the enterprise is practically an assured success. Fergus Tribe of Bridgton is pushing the matter with all the vim possible.

UPTON.

Gertrude Coolidge came home from Bethel to spend Christmas.

We regret to hear of the illness of C. E. Ryerson of Bethel, formerly of this town.

Christmas tree at the church, Dec. 29. Lots of presents and a good entertainment. There were some 170 present.

Bion Sanborn is running the engine for Blanchard & Twitchell at Cambridge, N. H., with which they pile the logs on the shore of Umbagog Lake.

The primary school on Upton hill closed, Dec. 14. Ellen E. Douglass teacher. Number of pupils registered, 28; average number for term, 20. Elbridge Lambert was not absent one day.

Miss Douglass gave each pupil a nice treat of peanuts and candy, also a card. She is one of our best teachers and it is to be hoped can be secured for the spring term of school.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

H. Y. Bacon is hauling hay for Chas. Clark.

Eugene Richardson has a new house, keeper.

W. S. Davis and son are hauling ship knees to West Paris.

They are holding prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at the Advent church.

Quite a number from this place attended the party at H. H. Cushman's, Saturday night.

Geo. Stevens has recently sold two lots of land on Spruce mountain to Lewis Mann of West Paris.

Moses Russell drove from South Union to this place reaching here Saturday night. He came with a wagon.

W. S. Davis is having a new floor laid in his kitchen, and will have the room sheathed in Southern pine, and will also have a copper water tank put in. J. H. Cole is doing the work.

EAST HEBRON.

E. Sutherland and S. E. Brown are cutting cord wood.

Benson Phillips and wife from Auburn visited his mother, recently.

Mrs. L. R. Hodson passed a part of last week in North Auburn.

T. L. Rogers is on the sick list again, and unable to go out but very seldom.

Ernest Patten visited his many friends in the place, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Erastus Hayes' health is not good since cold weather came but she gets out occasionally.

At the meeting of the C. E. S., last Sabbath evening, S. H. Bonney was appointed president and Mrs. S. H. Bonney vice-president.

T. L. Rogers received beautiful calendars from J. P. Richardson, the finest seen in this place. J. P. always remembers his old friends.

R. P. Fuller has been very sick, the past week. He got a severe cold at first and that brought on other complaints. His son will not leave so long as Mrs. Fuller is unable to care for her work.

Mrs. Cushing Phillips had a fainting spell, last week. She fainted several times, one morning. She sat down on the side of her chair and fell off from it and fainted. Other fainting turns quickly followed. Her health is falling somewhat since.

Mayberry-Barrows.

A very quiet home wedding took place at the home of S. O. Barrows, West Auburn, at 2 p. m., New Year's day, when his youngest daughter, Martha, was given in marriage to Gilbert H. Mayberry of Waterville.

As they entered the room and took their places to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. B. S. Moors, sister of the bride, a hush of expectancy came over all. The bride looked very lovely dressed in pure white, fit emblem of the purity of her sweet young life. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Mr. Durkee of Auburn and pastor at West Auburn. Only the immediate family and near relatives were present.

The presents were beautiful and nice and the bride was well remembered by her friends.

A glad surprise awaited her in her new home, the groom having purchased a fine piano as his wedding gift to the bride, but giving her no hint of it.

After receiving the congratulations of all present, the bridal party took their departure for their future home in Waterville, amid the hearty wishes of their friends that prosperity and happiness might attend them.

WEST MINOT.

The drama, Thursday night, was well attended.

E. K. Verrill has moved to his son Phillos' in Lewiston.

Mrs. Charles Perry spent the Sabbath in Auburn with her sister, Mrs. Allie Bonney.

Saturday, the Grange entertained East Hebron and Hebron Granges and there were members from several other Granges present. There was a large gathering and a very pleasant day was spent. Eli Hodgkins of Lewiston installed the officers in the forenoon. There were music, readings and remarks for the good of the order by brothers and sisters present in the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their timely and efficient help and sympathy in this, our deep affliction and bereavement. Likewise to Brother Stone's family, and to our beloved church for the beautiful flowers. May the dear Father reward them.

Mrs. SIMON STEVENS,
MR. AND MRS. C. A. STEVENS AND FAMILY.

NORWAY LAKE.

C. A. Stephens and daughter Edna have gone back to Boston.

Miss L. M. Chamberlain of Norway is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. E. Pottier.

Mrs. Winnie Hall visited her sister, Mrs. Asa Frost, on Pike's Hill, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Partridge visited her mother, Mrs. D. C. Barrows, at Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Anderson and Mrs. Gertrude Russell of Auburn were here to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Simon Stevens, Thursday.

WATERFORD.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morse, who has been sick for a long time, died, Monday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Chas. H. Rice received news, recently, of the death of her uncle, George Kimball, esq., of Rowley, Mass., aged 55 years.

Mr. Kimball was a native of this town, having been on what is known as the Geo. L. Warren farm. When about fifteen years of age he went to Rowley, where he has since lived. He has for many years been in trade and gained a charter member of this Lodge, performed the ceremony in his usual happy manner. The officers were:

W. M.—Geo. H. Rice.
S. W.—C. H. Fride.
T. R.—W. W. Goodwin.
Sec.—L. A. Millet.
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The officers of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., were installed, Friday evening, in a very graceful manner by P. D. D. G. Matron Mrs. Florence B. Rounds, assisted by Louise M. Brown as G. Marshall. They were:

W. M.—Agnes R. Plummer.
S. W.—F. E. Jewett.
T. R.—A. M. Lewis.
Sec.—Nannie B. Jewett.
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After the ceremony the banquet hall was visited much to the satisfaction of the inner man.

LOVELL.

Charlotte Hobbs goes, this week, back to her studies at Wellesley College.

E. F. McAllister and Charles Norton are drawing timber for C. H. Davis from the E. W. Stanley farm.

John S. Kimball, 2d, sold, Saturday, a very good pair of two-year-old Hereford steers to W. H. Dailey of Denmark.

The following officers of Keokau Valley Lodge were installed, Saturday evening, by D. D. G. M. Wilson O. Brown:

N. G.—Fred W. Brown.
V. G.—Dean H. Wiley.
E. S.—R. S. Chapman.
F. S.—D. W. Russell.
T. R.—John W. Harrington, jr.
W. M.—W. H. Howe.
Con.—Mellie Eastman.
I. G.—Charles M. Farrington.
O. G.—George Marston.
K. S. N. G.—W. O. Brown.
L. S. N. G.—A. Kimball.
R. S. N. G.—E. J. Noyes.
S. V. G.—L. C. Hubbard.
L. S. S.—Isaac Davis.

GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong drove up from Bethel, Sunday.

A party attended the New Year's ball at West Bethel and all reported a good time.

There has been some fine skating on Wild river but it is feared this snow will spoil it.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett has returned to her home in Portland after a two weeks visit in Gilead.

One of J. W. Bennett's horses died, one day last week, making the third one he has lost, this winter.

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Lines

On the Death of Hazel Marie Hosmer.

EFFIE BACON SWAN.
Our darling Hazel,
The pet we so dearly loved,
Has been taken by death so sudden
To the beautiful realms above.
We shall miss her childish prattle,
Her cunning ways so sweet;
Her kisses and caresses
Made home for us complete.
But life is full of sorrow—
She's with the angels now,
No cloud can ever hover
O'er her sweet, gentle brow.
But we always will remember
Her gentle, loving ways,
The flowers she loved so dearly
With brightest future days.
She was like a fragrant rosebud,
On earth to us was given,
But God claimed her for this own
To blossom up in Heaven.
Lynn, Mass.

BIRTHS.

In Harrison, Dec. 29, to the wife of Alphonso E. Ward, a son.

In East Waterford, Dec. 27, to the wife of Herman Liscomb, a son.

In Mexico, Dec. 28, to the wife of J. L. Campbell, a daughter.

In Hiram, to the wife of Fred Bean, a daughter.

In Bethel, Jan. 6, to the wife of B. W. Kimball, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In East Waterford, Jan. 2, by Rev. George M. Woodard, Frank Knight and Emma York, both of East Waterford.

In Casco, Dec. 15, by Rev. B. H. Penwarden, Rosemary Mayberry and Ethel Edw. Edw. both of Casco.

In Canton, Dec. 26, by Rev. J. H. Little, Clinton Smith and Vera Adams, both of Canton.

In Portland, Dec. 26, by Rev. Dr. Smith Barlow and B. Andrews of Portland and Susan M. Ayer of Naples.

In Auburn, Dec. 22, by Rev. C. S. Cummings, Thomas P. Sampson and Nellie J. Lane, both of South Paris.

In Dixfield, Jan. 1, by Rev. W. Holman, Fred F. Putnam and Annie M. Putnam, both of Dixfield.

In West Paris, Jan. 1, by Rev. R. A. Rich, Austin J. Hayes and Mrs. Abbie S. Roberts, both of Greenwood.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 25, by Rev. E. H. Abbott, James W. Bestman and Ina Sawtelle, both of Fryeburg.

In Oxford, Jan. 5, by Rev. A. S. Staples, Levi Packard of Medford and Bertha Grant of Oxford.

In Otisfield, Jan. 1, Frank P. Curtis of Casco and Ada B. Smith of Otisfield.

In North Waterford, Dec. 29, Mrs. Ellen Brown, M. Horr, both of Waterford.

DEATHS.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 25, Mrs. Sophronia, wife of O. B. Keene, aged 48 years, 9 months.

In Peru, Jan. 1, Mrs. Josiah Frost, aged 62 years.

In Livermore, Dec., Mrs. Lucy Ann Starbird, formerly of Sumner.

In St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26, Frank B. Fogg, formerly of Harrison, aged 57 years, 11 months.

In Naples, Dec. 20, Mrs. Ellen Brown, aged 71 years.

In Naples, Solomon Jordan, aged 87 years, 11 months.

In New York, Dec. 31, Mrs. Hannah (Bessey), widow of Henry N. Grays, formerly of Paris, aged 77 years, 6 months, 23 days.

In North Bethel, Jan. 6, Virgil D. F. Bicknell, aged about 68 years.

In Lancaster, N. H., Jan., Mrs. Isaac Whitcomb, formerly of Bethel.

In Bolton's Mills, Dec. 31, Orris Stokes.

In Waterford, Dec. 31, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morse.

In Rowley, Mass., George Kimball, a native of Waterford, aged 55 years.

Sec. Geo. C. Wheeler.

Ruth—P. B. Rounds.

Esther—Annie F. Wilson.

Martha—Carrie L. Plummer.

Elizabeth—M. Wheeler.

Warden—Ellen M. Stone.

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After the ceremony the banquet hall was visited much to the satisfaction of the inner man.

LOVELL.

Charlotte Hobbs goes, this week, back to her studies at Wellesley College.

E. F. McAllister and Charles Norton are drawing timber for C. H. Davis from the E. W. Stanley farm.

John S. Kimball, 2d, sold, Saturday, a very good pair of two-year-old Hereford steers to W. H. Dailey of Denmark.

The following officers of Keokau Valley Lodge were installed, Saturday evening, by D. D. G. M. Wilson O. Brown:

N. G.—Fred W. Brown.
V. G.—Dean H. Wiley.
E. S.—R. S. Chapman.
F. S.—D. W. Russell.
T. R.—John W. Harrington, jr.
W. M.—W. H. Howe.
Con.—Mellie Eastman.
I. G.—Charles M. Farrington.
O. G.—George Marston.
K. S. N. G.—W. O. Brown.
L. S. N. G.—A. Kimball.
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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Evelyn Wilbur from Albany is doing housework at Frank H. Noyes'.

Neville S. Bennett is working at Mechanic Falls, for Chase & Merrill.

Mrs. Thos. Carr and Mrs. G. J. Parrott of Oxford were in the village, Friday.

George S. Pingree of Cambridge, Mass., has been visiting relatives in Norway.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., works the second rank, this Thursday evening.

Vernie Aldrich went to Portland, Saturday, to attend a reunion of Shaw's Business College students.

Sunday morning, five new members were added to the Congregational church, four by letter and one on confession of faith.

George O. Bennett and Jonathan S. Millett will be traverse jurors from Norway at the February term of Supreme court.

J. Wesley Swan of Montreal spent Sunday with his Norway friends. Jack is looking well and says that business is good with him in the Dominion metropolis.

As Christmas tide, the girls of the Radcliffe stitich-room, showed their esteem of their popular forelady, Mrs. Sadie Abbott (nee Gallagher), by presenting her with a beautiful picture of "The Modern Madonna", together with an elegant handkerchief. Mrs. Abbott has held her position as forelady here for nearly two years and it is needless to say she is universally liked.

The McDonald-Spencer Co. was on the boards at Norway opera house, last Friday and Saturday evenings. There was some good acting and some very pleasing specialties. One of the specialty artists has a face that is his fortune for he can twist it into resemblance of anybody from Queen Victoria to Wm. J. Bryan.

On Saturday evening, Frank Carroll LeBar of Norway gave his conformation act which always interests the spectators. The Advertiser has received from Irving L. Loring of the U. S. Army a lot of Cuban pictures. The big picture is Troop F of the 7th Cavalry, and Irving appears in it. They are a bright looking lot of young men and private Loring is no exception to the rule. "Gen. Lee's Headquarters at Quemados" is surely a magnificent building. "A Cuban Family" has a lot of folks including some children who look smart enough to have more clothes, but probably they don't mind winter weather so much in Cuba as they would in Maine. The last picture is of a corner of Morro Castle at Havana.

Universalist Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish of Norway was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 3. Between 80 and 90 people were present.

The new bell was rung for the first time. It has a deep, mellow tone and can be heard at a great distance.

They sat down to a bountiful supper, after which came the business meeting.

Elected: Moderator—Freeland Howe. Clerk—Charles F. Ridlon. Collector and treasurer—Mrs. Francis A. Danforth. Parish Committee—Francis A. Danforth, Stephen B. Cummings, Wm. C. Leavitt. Music Committee—Charles F. Ridlon, Fred and Howe, Frank Kimball.

Following the election, the moderator acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by Hon. Alfred S. Kimball, Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Charles F. Ridlon and Francis A. Danforth.

Official announcement was made of the presentation of the new bell by an unknown donor. A special contribution was asked, to raise money to pay for putting the bell in place, and resulted so well that a proposition to rebuild or repair the steeple above the bell was taken up and nearly \$200 pledged for the purpose. The parish committee will have charge of the work.

At the parish meeting, Clerk Ridlon exhibited the first record book of the church. It is entitled:

Records of the First Christian Society in Norway, County of Cumberland and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, assuming the Title of Christian Independents.

Joseph Rust was the first clerk. The preliminary papers bear date of Nov. 20, 1798. The church or parish records from 1803 to 1829 are missing, and if the records be in existence the church officers would like to secure them, thus completing an unbroken series of books from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries.

All Women Are Beautiful If they have a clear, delicate and rosy skin and bright, sparkling eyes. Cleveland's Celery Compound makes pure blood, cures all nerve and functional diseases, and gives the skin the clear, perfect bloom of youth. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents. Williamson & Kimball, Norway; E. P. Farlin, South Paris.

HARRISON.

Richard Landon and Oscar Landon are hauling wood across Long lake.

Joseph Donahue, B. & S. R. R. mail clerk, recently spent a week with relatives in Portland.

John Marquette and wife and little daughter have been visiting his folks at Farmington. Oscar Ham run the locomotive during his absence.

Unquestionable Proof.

An article which has recently been put on sale in this district, and is becoming well known, is Page's Poultry Food. The numerous testimonials in praise of this egg producer are of such high character that they are indisputable. They are written by people who are well known throughout New England, and who lend their names to nothing that is not gilt edged. Send your name on a postal card to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., and get a circular.

At the annual meeting of Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Insurance Co., the following officers were elected.

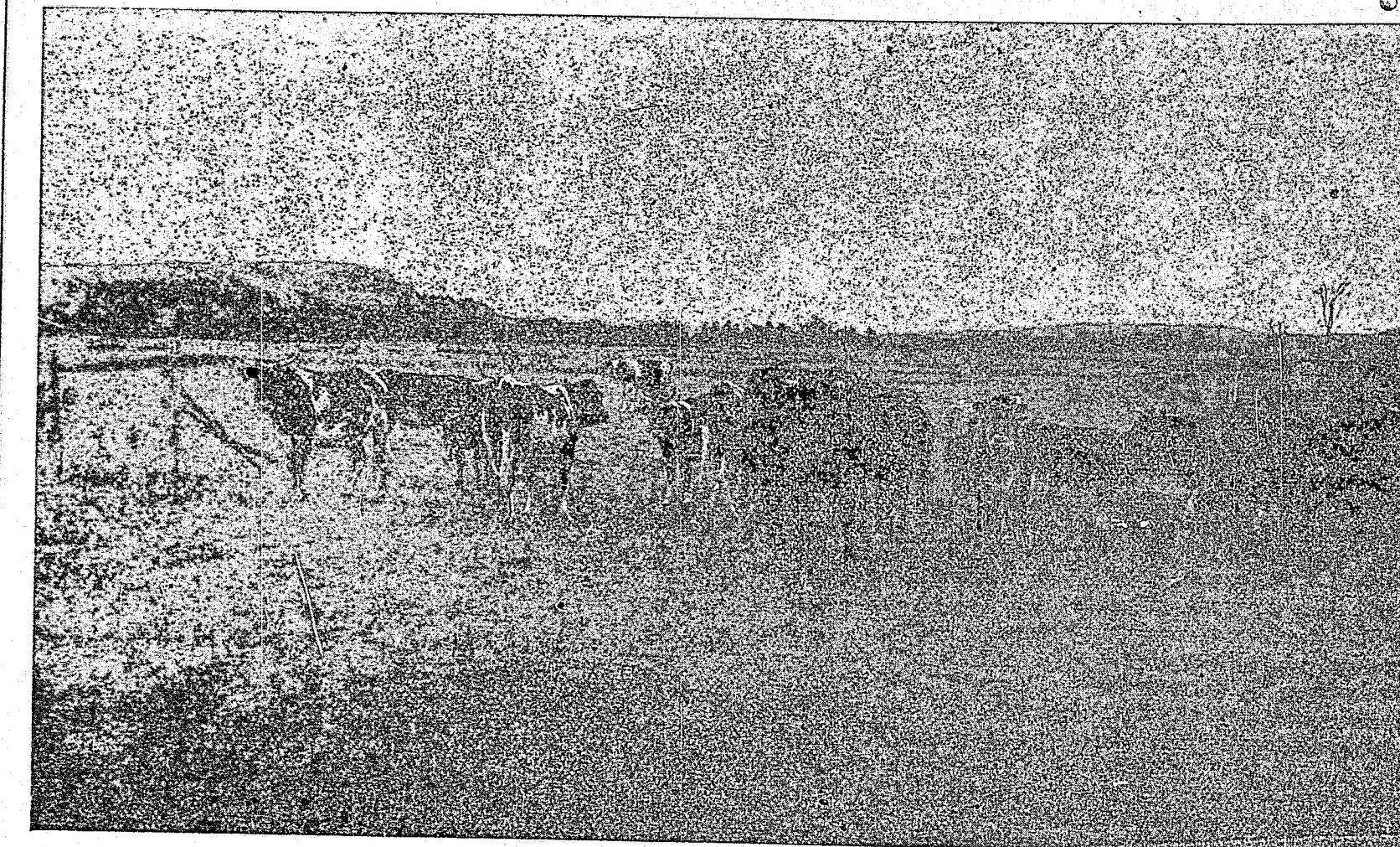
President—Henry D. Hammond, Paris. Secretary and Treasurer—Charles Edwards, South Paris. Directors—J. W. C. Penham, Fred Rowe, H. C. Oxnard, G. W. Berry, T. B. W. Stetson.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. (36) For sale by F. P. STONE.

Secretary McKeen's Farm.

By courtesy of Turf, Farm and Home, we present in this paper several pictures of scenes in Fryeburg, at "The Pines," the farm of Hon. E. Walker McKeen, Secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture.

Located about three miles from Fryeburg.



THE HERD AT "THE PINES."

burg village, in the Saco river valley, close up under the shadows of old Mount Kearsarge, is one of the most delightful spots in Maine, and it has a double interest to the people of our State, for it is the house and farm where the Secretary of our Board of Agriculture was reared.

The valley of the Saco is more than a mile wide here, for the river doubles

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A VIEW IN THE STABLE AT "THE PINES," FRYEBURG.

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The writer spent a beautiful day here, last September, when the grain was being harvested, and the corn picked and drawn to the canneries, and the fodder packed in silos.

The sight of these miles of level valley land carried us back in mind to the western prairies, and later, to the dyked lands of Nova Scotia. Here as everywhere else we found good and poor farm practices. The soil varies, in some places being sandy, and in others quite a heavy clay, but it is mostly of a heavy sandy loam, lying so compact that a strong team is required to break sod land. It is rich in fertility and much of it is overflooded each year, but the overflowing does not interfere with the growing of fine crops, for it occurs only in late fall or early spring.

When these lands change hands they sell for about a hundred dollars an acre. Until recently the growing of potatoes has been the leading industry with most farmers here, on the rich, easy worked soil, and great quantities have been produced and shipped to Boston.

The raising of sweet corn for canning has now become quite common, and has largely taken the place of potato growing.

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